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GERMANS ARE SHELLING PARIS

New 18-Inch Guns Used—French Are Puzzled As Germans Are 62 Miles Away

25,000 MEN CAPTURED SAYS BERLIN

400 Guns and 300 Machine Guns With a Number of Villages and Front Line Trenches Captured By Germans

(By Associated Press)
Berlin, March 23, via Amsterdam.—The German report on the fighting yesterday states that 25,000 British troops were taken prisoners and 400 guns captured. Three hundred machine guns were also taken, and the report also states that a number of villages and both the first and second line trenches in several of the sectors were captured in the offensive that rolled back the British troops in waves.

The report states that the British counter attacks failed and that the Germans had the positions captured.

well organized to resist further attacks by the English army.

THE SENSATIONAL WAR NEWS

The Associated Press wire gave The Herald the news of the break in the line at St. Quentin at nine o'clock. The Herald phoned it to the local military and naval officials and the ship plants. In less than an hour it was the topic of conversation.

Read the Want Ads

CHURCH SELECTS FIRST CHINESE BISHOP

(By Associated Press)
London, March 23.—The Church of England has selected its first Chinese bishop. He is the Rev. T. S. Sing, 56 years old, who was educated for the ministry at Ningpo and ordained according to the rites of the English church there.

NEW UPLIFT WORK AT PRISON POSTPONED

P. T. Garrett of the Y. M. C. A. will not take up his work at the naval prison for the present. The work outlined has been postponed. Superintendent Osborne has so many things to do in the work of helping the prisoners that he will have to delay the new program.

STILLMAN MILLIONS GO TO RELATIVES

(By Associated Press)
New York, March 23.—The millions of James Stillman, former head of the National City bank of this city, will all go to relatives of the deceased banker. The will was filed this morning.

(By Associated Press)
Paris, March 23.—The Germans have been firing on Paris with long range high velocity guns is stated in the official report from the French war office today. Ten people were killed and fifteen were wounded, according to the dispatch that reached Boston at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The nearest point of the battle front was 100 kilometers or about sixty-two miles. The distance from which the shots were fired is not known.

Measures for counter-attacking the Germans by the British forces are being taken and the attacks are planned to be launched at some hour today.

The Germans started in shelling Paris at 8 a. m. and have dropped shells every 15 minutes.

MUST CUT WHEAT USE 50 PER CENT

Chicago, March 23.—A cut of 50 per cent in the consumption of wheat between now and August 31 must be made by the American people in order to supply the armies of America and the allies, Harry A. Wheeler, State Food Administrator for Illinois, declared today in a speech before more than 200 bakers representing thirty-three states.

FRENCH INFLECT HEAVY LOSSES

(By Associated Press)
Paris, March 23.—The war office reports that the powerful German attacks launched in certain sectors of the French lines have been defeated with heavy losses to the enemy and that in the counter attacks the French have captured a number of prisoners and compelled the enemy to retreat without gaining any of the objectives of the attack.

The artillery fire is growing more intense on the French fronts in answer to the Teuton fire that has been increasing for the last 24 hours.

The artillery fire may mean that the Germans will start an offensive on these fronts but the likelihood is considered slight as the activity on the fronts held by the British is the location that the Germans picked to start the heralded offensive.

AIRPLANE SHELLED BY FRENCH

(By Associated Press)
Paris, March 23.—At nine o'clock last night a group of enemy planes attacked the town in the vicinity of Comblé and tried to fly to the south of this section but the French artillery brought them down three and compelled the rest to retreat. At half past nine the signal was given in Paris that the raid was all over. Very slight damage was done.

GOV. KEYES NAMES LEWIS

(By Associated Press)
Concord, N. H., March 23.—Governor Keyes today appointed the Rev. Jonathan S. Lewis of Amherst as state commissioner under the statute of the state prohibition liquor bill.

DIED AT HOSPITAL

Mezekiah Leavitt, aged 72, a resident of Hanover street, died at the Portsmouth hospital today.

Read the Want Ads.

BRITISH GIVE WAY ON 50 MILE FRONT

Terrific Battle is Proceeding Without Abatement

(By Associated Press)
With the British Army in France, March 23, 11 a. m.—Presenting a gallant fighting front to the fiercely attacking enemy, the British army is slowly falling back on certain sectors of the fifty-mile front over which the greatest battle of the entire war is raging with undiminished intensity.

The fighting continued with increased intensity all day yesterday until the late hours of last night on the whole battle front. The British troops in some of the sectors are falling back to the rear to prepare a new line that will stop the Hun's march and make each attack more difficult than the last.

On all the rest of the sectors the line is holding the German attacks and in some cases the attackers have not gained a foot of ground that has cost them countless troops and the British counter attacks have inflicted heavy losses on the best shock troops in the German army.

The number of troops taking part in the huge offensive is estimated at not less than 500,000 and the reserves in the rear of the German lines is supposed to be as many more.

A Berlin dispatch by way of Amsterdam, states that a large number of British troops were cut off on one of the sectors and were captured by the attackers.

The British soldiers are falling back very slowly and this withdrawal is part of the plans of the allies that were prepared for this offensive by the Germans. The withdrawing troops are preparing a new line of defenses that will make the attackers pay heavily for the masked assaults that seem to be the method of their advance.

The British troops that have fallen back have in many cases voluntarily done so in order to keep the British line intact. The heavy delivery by the shock troops of the attacking army

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POPE SENDS PLEA FOR PEACE TO U. S.

Rome, March 22.—A plea for lasting peace is made by Pope Benedict in his Easter message to the United States, which he sends through The Associated Press. The message says: "The first message of the risen savior to his disciples after suffering the torture of Passion Week, was 'peace be unto you.' Never was the world for which he sacrificed himself needed so urgently that message of peace as today."

"On this solemn occasion no better wish can be made to the country so dear to our hearts than the Divine Redeemer may grant a realization of the desire of all that is a healing of the existing hatred and the concluding of a lasting peace based on the foundation of justice, fear of God and love of humanity, giving to the world a new organization of peoples and nations united under the regies of true religion in aspiring to a nobler, purer and kinder civilization."

"It is thus we desire to fill our Master's last injunction to His apostles: 'Go ye into the world and preach the gospel to every creature.'"

BRITISH FIRE CAUSED HAVOC

Geneva, March 22.—Information has reached Basel that the British aerial attack of Monday upon Mannheim, Germany, did enormous damage in the city, causing several fatalities. The attack was made by a number of bombers, which were reported to have exploded. The population, according to these reports, is panic-stricken, and many persons are leaving town and going to Switzerland, especially women and children.

The South German papers are continuing their campaign against aerial reprisals, but the Berlin government is declared to show no disposition to negotiate.

ROCHESTER

Rochester, March 23.—Miss Leonida Marcotte died yesterday afternoon at her home on Chestnut street aged 27 years. She was born in Rochester, the daughter of Fred and Blanche (Lancaster) Marcotte, and always resided here, receiving her education in the French Parochial school. She was a member of Villa Isabelle, A. B. A. She is survived by her father and a brother Napoleon Marcotte of this city.

The funeral of Frank C. Wright, the victim of the elevator accident at the Studley box mill, was held yesterday afternoon at the residence on the Ten Rod road and many relatives and friends were in attendance. Revs. S. Gordon Tucker and Frank H. Libby officiated, and burial was in the family cemetery on the estate where the deceased lived. There was singing by Messrs. Brown and Downings.

Bank cards issued at the high school this week give the honors in the order named to the members of the senior class: Katherine Hartley, Orvin Gunnison, Gertrude Jenness, Donald Sweet. Miss Hartley will have the valedictory and Orvin Gunnison the salutatory.

DOVER

Dover, March 23.—Mrs. Lyde Pittman, wife of Charles Pittman, North Andover, Mass., died at her home yesterday. Mrs. Pittman formerly lived

in this city and moved to North Andover several years ago. Her husband survived by her husband and six children.

The funeral of John D. Smith was held at St. Mary's church this morning at 9 o'clock. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Edmund J. Quirk. The bearers were James P. Dennis, Ephraim Wentworth, George G. Wentworth and Michael Pecteau.

Four boys, giving the names of Chas. Venable, 11 years; William Cook, 12 years; Peter Defiant, 13 years; and Baptiste Morissette, 12 years, were found wandering about the streets this morning by Officer Thomas Grady. He inquired as to their names and addresses and learned that they were from Haverhill, Mass. They said they had started out to see the sights of Maine and New Hampshire. The father of one of the boys came to Dover and took the quartet back to Haverhill.

The funeral of Charles Edward Greenaway, the son of John A. and Ethel M. (Burnham) Greenaway, who died in Portsmouth Tuesday, was held at the Ricker Memorial chapel yesterday morning. The services were conducted by Rev. F. J. Scott of Portsmouth.

KITTERY

Kittery March 23.—Government St. Methodist Church, Rev. John F. Jenner, pastor.—10 a. m. Sunday school; 11 a. m. morning worship with sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Royal Entry"; Pulpit Sunday service; 6 a. m. vesper; 6 p. m. Epworth League meeting.

Second Christian Church, Rev. Carl L. Nichols, pastor.—10 a. m. morning worship; 12 m. Sunday school; 6 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting; 7 p. m. evening service.

First Methodist Church, Rev. H. F. Westworth, pastor.—11 a. m. preaching by the pastor at the church; a Pulpit Sunday sermon on Luke 19:38, "The Kingship of Jesus Christ"; 7:30 p. m. the place of meeting will be announced, preaching by the pastor.

Raymond Packard of Manson avenue is ill with an attack of the grippe. Miss Ethel Peterson has been substituting for Miss Cecelia Hodgkins at the Westworth school.

The Austin school closed Friday for the spring vacation.

Mrs. Effie Severy Hill, of Portsmouth, visited friends in town on Friday.

Clarence Witham of Olds avenue has been called to duty by the death of a brother-in-law.

William Hurland of Whipple road had the misfortune to receive a bad cut on his head while at his work on the navy yard on Thursday. It was necessary to take four stitches in the wound.

James Davis of Westworth street is having a two weeks' vacation from his duties on the navy yard and with Mrs. Davis is passing the same out of town.

Miss Marion Foye of Stinson street pleasantly observed the anniversary of her birth on Friday evening by entertaining a party of friends. Music and games were enjoyed, and plenty refreshments were served. Many pretty gifts were received by the hostess from her friends in remembrance of the day.

The Nipale (Catharine) Girls met Friday afternoon with Miss Sadie Dowden of the Intervale.

The Shapleigh school at North Kittery closed Friday for a while on account of scarlet fever.

Mrs. Samuel Williams and son Roger of Manson avenue are visiting relatives in South Berwick.

Norman Dunbar of Hamden Island is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunbar of Westworth street.

Leslie Heene of Bowdoin College is passing a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heene of Central street.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Witham of Olds avenue are ill.

Miss Marjory Bonous of Dame street is passing the school vacation at her home in Dover.

Frank Robbins of Newmarket street is having a vacation from his duties on the navy yard.

Woodbury Keene of Westworth street is able to go out doors after an illness.

Mrs. Herbert Baker of Kittery Point visited relatives here on Friday.

Miss Gertrude Livermore of Elliot visited friends here on Friday.

The Girls' Patriotic League meets Monday evening with Miss Helen Chesley of Government street.

Rev. J. P. Jenner of Olds avenue is able to go out after a few days' illness.

Mrs. John R. Wentworth is still confined to her bed.

The repairs on the old Whipple house, necessitated by the fire a short time ago, are almost finished.

SONS OF VETERANS ATTENTION.

A camp of Sons of Veterans will be organized Saturday evening, March 23. All descendants of veterans of the Rebellion are requested to join at that time. Meet at Barker's Shoe Store at 7 o'clock sharp. Department Commander Ralph Hubbard of Biddeford and members of Biddeford Camp will be with us to do the work. Come, join with us and give the G. A. R. your help.

The condition of Cutts street with the heavy travel of all of the motor trucks used at the Atlantic Corporation, is pretty bad. The frost coming out of the ground and the heavy travel has made the road very muddy. The company in conjunction with the street department are making such repairs as are possible at this time.

No matter what you want to know about Portsmouth ask The Herald.

GERMANS APPROVE TREATY

Amsterdam, March 23.—After a long discussion yesterday the Reichstag main committee, a Berlin dispatch reports, approved the peace and commercial treaties with Russia. A resolution was adopted calling upon the government to obtain a guarantee for German financial claims in return for reciprocal action on the part of Germany.

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KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, March 23.—Alfred Haverer delightfully entertained the home club on Thursday afternoon. The members were all present and a social time was passed. Luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Charles Bailey of Old Ferry Lane is visiting Miss Edith Neadeau of Philadelphia for a few days.

The ice has broken up and all gone from Wasson's Cove and for the first time this winter the water is to be seen.

George W. Collins of Ferry Lane who has been ill with the grippe is much improved and is now able to go about.

Rev. John H. Mugridge is confined to his home on Flye's Lane by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frisbee of Portsmouth who pass the summers at Tavistock Island, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter.

C. E. Cartland of Dover, N. H., was a visitor in town on Friday.

Mrs. Herbert Baker was the guest of Mrs. Arthur Baker of Love Lane, Kittery, on Friday.

The Girls' Patriotic club was very pleasantly entertained by Miss Bertha Frisbee at her home last evening. A good attendance was present. The young ladies have accomplished a great deal of knitting.

Free Baptist Church

10:15, Morning service; sermon by the pastor, Rev. E. W. Cummings. Topic, "It's Palm Sunday."

1, Evening service, Topic, "Our Reception of Christ."

Congregational Church

11, Morning worship; Rev. John A. Waterworth, pastor.

12:15, Sunday school.

First Christian Church

11:35 Junior Christian Endeavor.

12:30, Sunday school.

2, Preaching service; Rev. Percy Caswell, minister.

7, Evening service.

EXETER

Exeter, March 23.—The annual school meeting will be held at the town hall on Thursday, April 4. The officers of the school district will be chosen by the Australian system in the afternoon, the polls being open from 4 till 8 o'clock.

Funeral services of Mrs. Maria E. Collins, widow of Nathaniel Collins, were held this afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. U. P. Dunn on High street, conducted by Rev. Charles A. Towne of Haverhill, Mass.

Rev. G. Stewart Campbell, formerly pastor in the church at Hampton Falls, has entered the service of the Y. M. C. A. and will go to France.

Prof. James A. Tufts of the Phillips Exeter academy Friday spoke to the students of the Austin-Cate academy at Center Stratford, and in the evening was in conference with the trustees regarding the strengthening of the school.

Dr. J. A. Charles has announced that he will be a candidate for moderator at the coming primary election next September.

The annual joint concert of the combined musical clubs of Phillips Exeter and Phillips Andover academies will be held in Andover, Mass., this evening. The Exeter Coal Company has purchased the Meulen wood lot in Hampton Falls.

TURKISH MASSACRES

IN ASIA ARE VERIFIED

Berne, Switzerland, March 22.—Reports received here from fifteen points in Asiatic Turkey by William N.

Chambers, representative of the Armenian Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, corroborate recent advices respecting new massacres on a large scale by the Turks.

"From reliable sources I understand that the situation in the districts being reoccupied by the Turks is terrible," he said today. "On the pretext that Armenian hands are at work, the Turks are carrying out general and bloody reprisals. There is serious apprehension that similar atrocities are being begun in the Caucasus."

GERMANS DESERT TO THE U. S. AMERICANS

With the American Army in France, March 22.—On the sector northwest of Toul, a number of Germans deserted Thursday night and surrendered to an American patrol in a certain wood. The Germans approached the American shouting, "Don't shoot! The prisoners were turned over to the French."

Much information of value was obtained from the deserters, who said they were "fed up" with the war and decided they would rather be prisoners. Included in the information was the statement that during the gas projector attack against the American lines on Feb. 21, nine hundred projectors were employed. One-half the projectiles fired fell within the German lines and the gas overcame many of the Germans. The next day, according to the deserters, eleven Germans were killed and thirty wounded while taking out the dead. American intelligence officers are inclined to doubt the story regarding the hundred projectors. American information is that only seventy-five were used.

An American patrol Thursday night entered the enemy first line and remained there six hours, but did not see any of the enemy. It is reported that the Germans recently constructed trenches, concrete half way up on the side.

Great activity continues behind the enemy lines. Within the last four days a number of rock crushers and concrete mixers have been brought up and there are signs that the Germans intend to construct a number of new pill boxes opposite the American front. Several trains of material have arrived at towns in the German lines during the last twenty-four hours.

Today's reports say that three German airplanes flew over various parts of the American front line at daybreak and fired their machine guns on our positions without result.

FIGHTING DONE BY UNITED STATES UNDERSTATED

New York, March 23.—There is not the slightest occasion for pessimism or discouragement, General J. Franklin Bell, commander of the 7th division of the national army, declared here today, following his return from the fighting front.

"We are engaged in a serious undertaking, but there is not the slightest reason for doubting that we will finally accomplish our task, and accomplish it thoroughly," General Bell said. "Patience and perseverance is all that will be required."

He believed reports published in this country relative to the part played by American troops in combat have been understated.

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CLOTHES WERE RATHER MINUS

Anyway, Officer Steps Woman Dancer.

Patrolman John Surlager of the Lynn police department was waiting in Munroe street and passed a hall. Came sounds of merriment. The officer stopped. He recalled the Lynn Dancers' Union was enjoying its annual entertainment. He decided to drop in. He did. A woman was dancing. He stopped the show.

"Yes, she had on 'clothes,' said Surlager. "But she wouldn't have been uncomfortable in them, even in July."

No arrests were made, however.

Advices from Cork, Ire., say that Irish girls are becoming brides of American sailors. On one day recently five Irish girls were married to sailors in the United States service and another day there were six marriages.

BRITISH AIRMEN RAIN BOMBS ON INFANTRY

London, March 23.—British aircraft during the fighting along the front in France Thursday, aided materially the infantry forces below, killing or wounding many Germans with their machine guns while flying at low altitudes, according to a British official communication issued last night. It says: "The enemy's attacking troops and reinforcements on the battle front offered excellent targets to the pilots of our low flying machines, which poured many thousands of rounds into them causing innumerable casualties."

"Our bombing machines also attacked these targets, in addition to bombing important railway stations on the battle front, over 100 bombs being dropped."

BACKACHE KILLS!

Don't make the fatal mistake of neglecting what may seem to be a "simple little backache." There isn't any such thing. It may be the first warning that your kidneys are not working properly, and throwing off the poisons as they should. If this is the case, go after the cause of that backache and do it quickly, or you may find yourself in the grip of an incurable disease.

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DANIELS INSPECTS FLYING BOAT

Washington, March 23.—Secretary Daniels and a number of navy department officials inspected yesterday the Liberty motor flying boat which recently flew a Washington from Norfolk.

No trouble whatever has been experienced with the Liberty engine officials were told by the aviator.

FIELD DUTY FOR YOUNG OFFICERS.

Washington, March 23.—Members of the House Committee on Military Affairs insisted at a conference with the War Council today that officers of draft age serving in the War Department be dropped from the service, or put in the field. They declared there was no reason why men of military age, and capable of active service, should be performing clerical work in the department. These officers have been severely criticised by members of the House and Senate in the last two weeks.

TWO PRIESTS REPORTED EXECUTED BY GERMANS.

London, March 23.—The execution in Brussels of two Roman Catholic priests on the charge of espionage is reported in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam.

Eight other priests, the despatch says, have been sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for life at Brussels on the charge of espionage.

Miss Hilda O'Hara not only enjoys the distinction of being the youngest girl graduate of the Shamokin, Penn., High School, but also is the first girl to be made a member of a mining engineer corps, having been appointed to a position in the engineering office of a Susquehanna coal company.

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MAY DECLARE WAR ON BULGARIA

Presence of Their Troops on Western Front May Force the United States.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, March 22.—American attitude toward Bulgaria will not be affected for the present through the operation of Bulgarian troops against the British on the west front. Reports are that the Bulgarian troops have

been brought up to assist the Germans. The United States is not at war with Bulgaria, but if their troops should appear in the lines where the Americans are stationed it is expected that this country will declare war at once.

BRITISH HOLDING GERMANS IN A TERRIFIC BATTLE

(By Associated Press)

In a battle that has raged for nearly any for the third and a half years of war, the British on a fifty mile front have withstood the great German offensive in its initial stages. In some points the line has been bent back, but not as bad as the military experts who were familiar with the great masses of troops and artillery that the Germans had assembled, had looked for.

As a result of the struggle just north of Cambrai, where the fight is apparently the hottest, the British line was no where broken and Field Marshal Haig's report indicates that they have inflicted terrific casualties upon the Germans, who, advancing in mass shock formation were moved down like wheat by the artillery and machine guns that the British have concentrated at this point.

As an indication of the magnitude of the fighting the Berlin Foreign office claims that in the assault they captured 16,000 British soldiers and 200 guns. This may be compared to the great German counter attack near Cambrai, when Gen. Byng in his great surprise attack broke through the Hindenburg line, when the British lost at that time 6,000 men and 100 guns.

The first reports of the big battle, was indicative that the Germans attempted to drive wedges into both sides of the salient at Cambrai, thus isolating the British forces and with the intent of regaining if possible the Hindenburg line. Subsequent dispatches have proven that this was the idea of the German General Staff.

The fighting on the rest of the fifty

mile front was nothing to that at Brouche wood and at Lagnicourt, the south and north faces of salient.

There is no date upon which it is possible to estimate the success of the Germans in this direction, but from names of the towns where the battle is raging, shows that the British line has not been bent back more than 2-3 miles.

St. Leger and Dolmies had been retaken by the British in a heavy counter attack.

Deslin claims that the British front from Arras to Le Fere were captured. The concentration of men and artillery as shown in official reports are that the Germans had 40 divisions or 400,000 men in this section of the line. The total number of guns are hard to estimate but one report is that there were 1000 guns in a small sector.

Austrian and Bulgarian troops have made their appearance on the west front. The attack was launched under the eye of the Emperor, and Field Marshal Hindenburg.

The French report fighting in various sectors from Champagne to Lorraine.

Hostilities have not been confined to this front as reports from the Italian front are that there has been great activity. An Austrian attack on the Frenzella Valley was checked by the Italians after a small advance post had been taken. This is a tributary of the Brenta and indicates an attempt on the Austrians part to force their way to the North Italian plains.

The American commanding continues to be terrific in the Lunerville sector and raids have developed that the

No Man's Land, without being fired upon.

The Germans still continue their the front lines, and the American pa-Germans have completely evacuated the crossed into these trenches from advance into Russia, having taken the city of Oshaka, 41 miles from Oshaka and they also continue to advance in northern Russia.

LOCAL DELINQUENT NOW IN ARMY

The local War Board received word on Friday that Alphonso Di Pietro of this district, from Newmarket, who was one of the men who failed to show up for physical examination, had been arrested in Philadelphia, and that he had been turned over to one of the District Boards of that city and examined.

He had passed the physical examination and had been immediately inducted into service at Camp Dix, N. J. The local Board will forward his papers and get a credit for Alphonso.

The Board on Friday granted the request of George J. Soucele who has been called for the draft next week, that he be allowed to go to Camp Devens from Lowell, where he is now employed. He will join the Portsmouth contingent when they arrive at the camp.

John Eldridge of this city has enlisted in the Naval Reserves, the war board being notified to that effect on Friday.

Two of the delinquents for failure to answer the call for physical examination, arrived Friday and were examined. They had not received their mail.

CHILDREN DROWNED IN AN OLD WELL

Portland, Me., March 22.—Searching parties today found the bodies of Milward H. Bennett, aged 5, and his brother, Richard, aged 3, at the bottom of an old well. They had been missing since early yesterday afternoon.

The boys, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bennett of South Windham, did not appear at the supper table yesterday, exciting the alarm of their parents. A search proved futile and neighbors were called.

ENEMY ALIENS ON WAR CONTRACTS

(By Associated Press)

Philadelphia, March 22.—Two enemy aliens and one naturalized American were arrested here today for conspiracy to defraud the government by furnishing defective gauges for torpedoes.

Fritz Bierst assistant to general manager to the U. S. Gauge Company, William Heindrick, general foreman and George Schulte, a fourth man, is expected to be arrested.

SALE OF ENEMY PROPERTY ASSURED

(By Associated Press)

Washington, March 22.—Legislative steps to the urgent deficiency bill providing for the sale of all alien enemy property in the United States and the purchase of the German steamship lines by the government, were agreed upon by the House Conference and they will be reported tomorrow.

MEXICANS FIRE ACROSS BORDER

(By Associated Press)

El Paso, Tex., March 22.—A band of thirty Mexicans fired across the border today, but this was met by a fire from the American troops and four Mexicans were killed. There were no American casualties.

TWELVE MORE DEAD ON U. S. MANLEY

Washington, March 22.—Twelve additional deaths as a result of the collision between the destroyer Manley and a British man-of-war March 19, was announced today by the Navy department. An officer and three men were killed in the accident.

This brought the death list to sixteen. John C. Holmes, carpenter's mate, 74 Dalton street, Boston, Mass., was one of the twelve men today reported killed. The names of the eleven oth-

ers have not been received. It was announced also that ten men not reported yesterday also were injured. All of those hurt were reported doing well.

In addition to those previously reported the following injured have been landed and sent to the hospital: Nelson, Earle P., electrician; Waterloo, Ia.

Luckock, William J., gunner's mate; No. 60 Warner street, Newport, R. I. Diggs, Isaac, mess attendant, Norfolk, Va.

Dwight, Charles D., seaman; Chicago. Johnston, William A., ship's cook; North Portland, Ore.

Cardin, John Leo, fireman; box 23 care Mrs. Roy King, Wilkesonville, Mass.

Russell, Edward F., seaman; Mansfield street, Natick, Mass.

Hanson, Frederick, coxswain; Brooklyn, N. Y.

Morse, Kirk W., chief gunner's mate; Snobouish, Wash.

Cagle, Charles William, fireman; Monroe, Okla.

The mine of Lewis Cohen of New York, given by the Navy Department yesterday as one of the men killed aboard the Manley, was changed today to Louis Cohen of Baltimore.

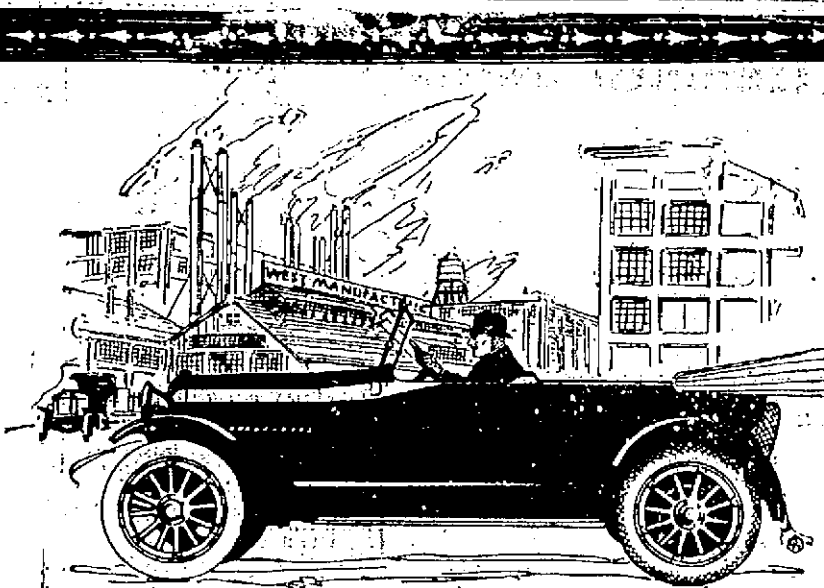
Fire broke out in the after part of the Manley and the depth charge kept there was immediately thrown overboard in the hope that the vessel would steam clear. The explosion, however, blew off the after part of the vessel. Several survivors were landed and are now in a hospital.

The Manley has arrived at a British port. The Manley was the first of the new type American destroyers. The speeding up process made her available for duty against the submarines months ahead of the time when she would have been commissioned in the ordinary course. The type, known as the flush deckers, was developed particularly to reduce the rolling of destroyers in a seaway. Encountering a heavy sea on the way over, the destroyer's decks were somewhat battered by tons of water pouring down on them, but the damage was trivial. Additional bracing for the thin plating was provided, however, for subsequent craft of a similar design.

GETS 15 YEARS FOR FAILURE TO OBEY ORDERS

(By Associated Press)

Ayer, Mass., March 22.—For failure to obey orders and disrespect to officers, John J. Casey of Lynn, a member of Battery A, 302 Co., was today sentenced to 15 years in Fort Jay, N. Y.



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COUNTRY CLUB OFFICERS NOMINATED

The annual meeting of the Portsmouth Country Club will be held on Monday, April 1, and the nominating committee have reported the following list of officers for this year. The committee were, Dr. E. H. Ensmann, P. M. Sies, J. M. Washburn, B. M. Randall and Dr. C. W. Hammond. The ticket is: Per President, H. D. McDonough; vice president, J. Winslow Pierce; secretary, A. P. Redden; treasurer, Laurence O. Peyser; members of the executive committee, Harry W. Peyser, Robert I. Sugden and Ira A. Jewick.

Two amendments to the bye laws will be acted upon at this time and several applications for memberships have been received.

The club is arranging for a dancing assembly to be held on Tuesday, April 2, at Pierce hall and the hostesses for the occasion will be Mrs. H. C. Taylor, Mrs. G. R. Lord and Mrs. Harry W. Peyser.

ICE BREAKING UP IN SMALL STREAMS

The warm weather of the past two days has started the ice in the upper river and on Friday the two tugs were busy protecting the Portsmouth bridge.

During the forenoon considerable ice came down with the tide and some of the new piling was more or less damaged, but not enough to close the highway section of the bridge which was opened for travel on Thursday evening. There is still a great deal of ice in the upper rivers, the Cocheco and the Salmon Falls rivers and under the warm weather it is beginning to move. The ice in the bay is wearing away but this is not considered dangerous.

GREAT BATTLE STILL RAGING

(By Associated Press)

London, March 22.—The Germans on Friday along almost the entire battle line continued their offensive in great strength and in several points the enemy have made gains, and in others

the British in counter attacks have regained the lines.

The British air crafts have added materially in the attacks, flying low and inflicting heavy casualties upon the Germans from their machine guns. The British aviators in the meanwhile bombarded several important military points in the rear of the German army and have accounted for many of the enemy airmen.

HIT HIM OVER HEAD WITH SHOVEL

Fred Orange, a colored man, employed at the H. & M. round house, got into an argument with John Hennessy, a fellow employee, and he settled the argument by flooring Hennessy with a shovel.

Hennessy was badly cut about the head and needed the care of a physician. Orange was arrested.

JUDGE IMPEACHED FOR DISLOYALTY

(By Associated Press)
Helena, Mont., March 22.—Charles M. Crum, former judge of the 16th district, was today impeached by the state senate for disloyalty. The penalty will be imposed later.

WILL PROSECUTE FOOD HOARDERS

Boston, March 22.—A warning that beginning April 10 all families found hoarding flour or sugar will be prosecuted under the federal act, was issued today by State Food Administrator Endicott. He said that no family should have more than a thirty days supply of flour or sugar on hand.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Saturday, March 23, 1918.

The Abuse of Leniency.

Five hundred army horses were recently poisoned in Kentucky and a leading newspaper in commenting on the case expresses the conviction that the poisoning was the work of enemy agents. Assuming, and without doubt correctly, that this was the case, the paper goes on to say: "This outrage is a reminder of what may be expected on a larger scale unless there be greater effort in hunting down the enemy agents and sterner penalties imposed when they are captured and convicted. It is a mistaken policy to deal mildly and mercifully with the German spies, who at every opportunity show by their acts that they are entirely devoid of conscience or mercy."

This is a correct view of the course that should be pursued with reference to enemy agents convicted of crimes against property and the safety of the country, but should rigid enforcement of the laws and the proper punishment of crime stop there? Is there not room for improvement in the manner of dealing with criminals who are not enemy agents, but simply enemies of society and the laws that have been framed for the protection of society?

To many it appears that there is room for vast improvement and that it is time that a change should be forthcoming. Under the technicalities of the law it has become exceedingly difficult in many cases to secure convictions, and of late years there has been a rapidly growing tendency to deal gently with offenders after they have been convicted. In many cases light sentences are imposed, and in comparatively few cases are the sentences served out. In many instances sentences are suspended and the criminals never serve a day. When they go to prison, movements for pardon or parole are soon forthcoming and these are very often successful, the result being that the penalties prescribed by law and imposed by the courts fall far short of being paid. And after regaining their liberty many of these convicts, like the enemy agents, "show by their acts that they are entirely devoid of conscience or mercy."

What is needed is not unduly severe penalties, but a clear understanding that the law means what it says and that a sentence to a term of years is not to be cut in two in the middle. As the matter stands now prisoners are being released with great frequency who have not served half their sentences. It is not uncommon for men who have been sentenced to life imprisonment for murder to be liberated in a few years by pardon or parole, and in this way the law is virtually converted into a mockery.

Leniency has its uses, but, like many other good things, it should be used with care. Society will never be adequately protected by its indiscriminate use. If the "under world" is to be kept under it must be taught that law is law and must be respected. And one of the best ways to teach respect for law is for those in charge of its enforcement to show that they respect it themselves.

J. P. Cotton, head of the Food Administration's meat division, declares his belief that more meat than usual has been consumed on the so-called meatless days. This reminds one of the contention of the liquor dealers, who are always claiming that more liquor is sold under prohibition than under license. But the figures hardly bear out their claim or the claim of Mr. Cotton.

In a congressional debate the other day a leading New England member referred to the "reigning family," and he was not referring to a foreign family, either. But of course in conducting a war a little something in the way of autocracy seems to be necessary. If this were not so the people would hardly submit to some things to which they are not gracefully bowing.

It cannot be claimed that the colleges and universities of the country are not doing their part in the war. More than 5,000 graduates and undergraduates are serving their country in France, most of them being in the ranks, and now a lot of Harvard men are preparing to work on farms and in navy yards this summer. That is the spirit that wins wars.

Ship production, no matter how greatly speeded, is not to be compared with the "taking over" process, which has placed about one million tons of Dutch shipping in the hands of the United States and Great Britain at a single stroke. When it comes to "speeding" this is the quickest work that has been done since the beginning of the war.

The "dry" forces of the state are preparing for a vigorous campaign for the ratification of the federal prohibitory amendment, and also for the enforcement of the state prohibitory law, which goes into effect May 1. It is a lively time for the "drys" in all parts of the country, and of course the other fellows are not entirely idle.

THE EQUAL SUFFRAGE SITUATION

"The close of this war would find the equal suffrage situation exactly where it stood at the close of the Civil War, if it were not for the forceful activities of the National Woman's Party." Is the verdict of Miss Sallie Hovey of Portsmouth, state chairman of the New Hampshire Branch, who is now in Washington in close touch with the Senate suffrage situation.

"In New Hampshire women have maintained a 'Suffrage Society' since 1850. At the opening of this war, exactly as at the opening of the Civil War in 1860, we were told to 'wait, now is not the time, after the war you will get what you want.' But the Woman's Party remembered how those promises had been only an excuse to deceive the earlier suffragists. They decided to press their demands. As a result the federal suffrage amendment has taken on all the importance of a war measure which President Wilson himself declared essential to his foreign policies. In the halls of Congress, we are greeted with marked deference. We are a political power with both parties vying for our favor."

"Two-thirds of the Republicans have pledged their support in the Senate, exceeding the Democratic support, as they did before in the House. For any defeat of the federal suffrage amendment, the Democrats would therefore be responsible. As in the House the administration is responsible for its passage through the Senate, and it is now a question of the nation being satisfied with the half measure of the House victory or demanding full justice from the Democrats when that party goes before the country in the fall campaign."

"The Democrats seem inclined to rest on the laurels of this half-measure, but the women are becoming restive under the excuses of delay proffered them by the Democratic leaders. Letters from every spot in the country are pouring into the national headquarters demanding immediate action. As a result a campaign is being carried on to force the vote and again demand a definite stand from the party in power."

Republican leaders are preparing to take the initiative in this drive upon the Democrats. Republican Senators Gallinger, Smoot, Borah and Calder have all made speeches demanding action, and Republican Chairman Hays has publicly endorsed the amendment and urged its immediate passage. It is clearly the time for the Republicans to render the cause of suffrage a great service, which added to the strong support they gave suffrage in the House would undoubtedly win them credit in the minds of the women. By forcing the amendment to a vote now, the Republicans can make themselves sponsors of the measure, and thus get a part of the glory of liberating American women from political bondage."

"Suffrage leaders are in no mood to contemplate a fresh campaign on the four hundred and thirty-five members of the House of Representatives, which would be necessary if the Senate did not pass the amendment this Congress. What is more, every day that passes shortens the time for getting the ratification campaign underway. Ten legislatures now in special session, may adjourn any day, and this means ten chances for ratification lost. Forty-one legislatures convene in regular session next winter and it will require months of organization and preparation to win the necessary thirty-six legislatures."

"And now to add to the Democratic obligation to the women of the nation comes the decision of the District Court of Appeals that the arrests and imprisonment of the White House pickets, by appointees of the administration, were illegal. Republican Congressmen are now pressing for an investigation into this treatment of American women. There is only one way the party can clear its record of this black spot—by passing the federal suffrage amendment for which the pickets went to jail."

EDITORIAL COMMENT

When to Throw Stones

(From the Chicago News)
After one has bought one's daily theft stamp is the time for one to indulge in talk about the mistakes of the Government.

A Welcome Restriction

(From the Albany Journal)
There has come to be a perceptible shortage in the wild oats crop, and that is one of the things owing to the war which go to offset its distressing effects.

We Wait It's Joyful News

(From the Cleveland Plain Dealer)
Somebody has seen the first mackerel off Cape Hatteras. The mackerel evidently is the springtime robin of the seas.

Awaiting the Final Judgment

(From the New York World)
A Supreme Court decision upholds the validity of the Idaho law barring sheep from cattle ranges. About the

only constitutional right a sheep has left is to mingle with a goat.

Put It On Pay Day

(From the Philadelphia Telegraph)
Instead of shortening a ghid day like Easter Sunday by one hour, why couldn't they have arranged to put the daylight saving law in effect on Blue Monday?

A Straightening Out

(From the New York Herald)
Uncle Sam is to give notice of land from north Minnesota to Canada for rectification of the border. A protest from the state would do no good at all. This is one nation. But if Slim Pein Irish-Americans were common in Minnesota we should hear something "drop, just the same."

Good Enough For Massachusetts

(From the New York Herald)
Governor McCall has signed the bill permitting savings banks in Massachusetts to invest the funds of depositors in the bonds of Federal land banks. It is desirable to widen the field of permissible investments for savings bank funds. Possibly the Banking Department of New York has erred in excluding the Federal land bonds from the list of eligible investments in this state.

A Spy Story, With Color

(From the Brooklyn Eagle)
At last we have a spy story that more closely corresponds to the fascinating article familiar in fiction than the sordid machinations of strike fomenters and ship destructionists. The arrest of "A Beautiful Turkish" woman of twenty-three, variously known as Despina Davidovitch Storch, Mine, Nefis, Baroness du Beville and Mme. Hecsteth, may or may not develop into a war drama of international importance, but the first act is full of color and seems to promise plenty of dramatic interest.

Not Spent, But Loaned

(From the Cleveland Plain Dealer)
Cuba borrows \$15,000,000 from the United States Treasury to help in its war preparations. That the Government would extend such a credit to the island republic. Revolutionaries are going out of fashion.
Loans aggregating almost \$5,000,000 have been authorized to American allies in the war, though not at all it has been actually paid out. This represents one huge item of war finance which may be deemed not so much an expenditure as an investment. This money will be returned to the Treasury of the United States.

If anyone grows uneasy over the vast amounts of money being raised for war purposes in this country he should keep in mind that some billions of it is not spent but merely loaned. These billions help fight America's battles and will then be repaid.

Not Good Books For Their Eyes

(From the Providence Journal)
Pro-Germans who are studying text books on explosives are the only ones who are likely to be discommoded by the Government order for the removal from the open shelves and reference rooms of public libraries of all books relating to the manufacture and use of high explosives. In Detroit and other cities it is stated that persons whose patriotism is under suspicion have been deeply interested for some time in such works, and have studied the reference books at the libraries assiduously. The fact that they gave no convincing reason for seeking this particular kind of information was very properly interpreted as a significant admission.

In every industrial city there are many loyal Americans who have legitimate reasons for consulting text-books on explosives. They will have no trouble at the libraries—all that is required is representation of satisfactory references, and students and technical workers who are not in sympathy with the Hun can procure the necessary credentials. The order is fully justified by present conditions—no mistake has been made in withholding information on explosives from the agents of the Kaiser.

Regarding War Decorations

(From the Syracuse Post-Standard)
No title of nobility shall be granted by the United States; and no person holding any office of profit or trust under them shall, without the consent of Congress, accept of any present, emolument, office or title of any kind whatever from any king, prince or foreign state.

Thus the Constitution of the United States.

The French are daily pinning the war crosses upon the coats of American soldiers abroad. It would be ungracious to refuse the honor. The men who receive it are justly proud of the recognition of their gallantry by our allies. As all of these men hold offices of trust and profit under the United States, however, they do not retain the decorations thus given. They turn them in to the quartermaster.

Because the Constitution says they must not? Not a bit of it.
The fathers were not so foolish as to make so sweeping a prohibition. They forbade the acceptance of honors from foreign states unless Congress should determine that it was proper for the Americans honored to receive the decorations given.

Is there anyone to question if every boy who is thus honored shall be permitted to retain the honor, and that the United States Congress should feel grateful to the French republic at its recognition of American gallantry, not pleased at it?

Let Congress grant the permission, which the Constitution provides that it may grant, that American soldiers may receive and wear all the war medals they win.

WITH THE FLAG



"THEN CONQUER WE MUST WHEN OUR CAUSE IT IS JUST."

The HERALD cordially invites recipients of mail from soldiers in any and all branches of the service to send the letters to this office for publication. All matter of a personal nature will be eliminated in the publication; also the original letter will be returned to the owner directly after its publication without in any way being marred.

The following letters from Corporal Rand, a Rye boy, to his mother and sister, show that the boys are not only well provided for but are enjoying themselves and are interested in their work.

"France, Feb. 4, 1918.

"Dear Mother—Received two nice long letters from you yesterday and I surely was glad to hear from you, too, for it has been some time since I have heard from anyone or had any mail.

It is quite springlike here, quite warm and plenty of mud for that seems to be the cheapest thing in this country, and it comes in the largest amounts for the whole camp is like one big mud puddle. I received lots of papers and see by them that you have had plenty of cold and snow over there, but guess from what people say that this has been quite an unusual winter although we have had some quite cold weather. I received the letter with the money order in it, and thank you ever so much but please do not send me any more at present anyway and if I do ever need any I will let you know for we get quite enough for ever here for a fellow does not really need to spend very much, and as you know everything is furnished us either by the government or you people send it to us, and we have been getting full pay so far, so I have bought everything I need.

"We have been working quite steady driving for the French up until about two weeks ago, then we were sent to a camp for trucks of our own to drive for the Americans. We loaded them onto flat cars, and they had to be run on to the cars under their own power, and the cars over here are very short; just a very little longer than a truck so they had to pick two 'good' drivers, to just run them on the cars, and what do you know—I was one of the two picked and we loaded and unloaded the whole train without a mishap; some speed to our company I guess.

"I had a letter from Wallace Rand the last mail and came to find out I have driven my truck very near the same front where he is but have never seen him.

"Thank Sue for me for my sweater, helmet and wristers, so making this a family letter, for we can only send so many letters, and where we are moving about so much it is sometimes a long time between times we can send mail.

"CORP. SETH E. RAND,

1st Co., 101st Supply Train, A. E. F.

"France, Feb. 8, 1918.

"Dear Sue—Received your nice long letter of Dec. 31, yesterday, and surely was glad to get it, too, as I am all of them. My boxes have been coming along nicely, and I want to thank you all for the things to wear are just what I want, and as you know, the things to eat always, please me for my stomach is still one of my best friends, and I have been treating it pretty well, better than one might think for. Of course we don't always eat like a first class hotel, but our company feeds a whole lot better than some and I for one have no kick coming at all and to prove it I am getting fat on it for I weighed myself the other day on a pair of French scales, and as near as I can figure I weigh some over 100 pounds. I'll be some help to my mother when I get my full growth, won't I?

"I am still driving a truck but there is quite a difference between the size of this truck and 'Lizzie' for our trucks are nearer the size of a small house. At least they get used for a house quite often for I have slept in my truck quite a number of nights and a fellow can be very comfortable, too, for there is another fellow that doubles up with me when we sleep out of doors, and I would rather sleep in a truck than in the barracks.

"Not much chance of getting into the bad habit of staying out nights for everyone has to be accounted for, and if you have no reason for being out it is much better to be in for in the army they give every man a chance to be a man, and then if he can't be one they make a man of him, and it is much better not to have to be 'made over'."

"Had a letter from Miss — the other day and she sure does write 'some' letter for she puts as much life in her letters as in her conversation, which you know is very interesting, and I hope she can find time to 'pound' off one real often but I was some surprised for when I saw a typewritten address I thought it was from you."

"We finished driving trucks for the French about two weeks ago, and went to one of the sea ports of France and got new trucks, rode three or four days in freight cars, 'side door Pullmans' so you see we are getting to be quite soldiers, and when I get home you will have to give me my meals in a tin pan, let me eat and sleep out in the back yard for a few days so the shock won't

NOTES FROM THE NEWINGTON SHIP PLANT

Rufus Choate of Chicago, representing the shipping board on housing, was at the plant on Friday. He went over the proposition thoroughly and some positive action is looked for the coming week.

There are now 820 men on the rolls, an increase of about 250 in two weeks. This number will be increased three hundred more the coming week.

The new train service from Amesbury starts on Monday.

Visitors are excluded from the yard now, regardless of who they are.

BRITISH GIVE WAY ON 50 MILE FRONT

(Continued from Page One)

are very heavy and the Germans seemed to be willing to sacrifice any number of troops to gain their objective. The withdrawals of the British troops are in good order and the line is in no danger of being pierced.

The War office is well satisfied with the first stage of the offensive and the trenches that have been abandoned were evacuated by the English in accordance with the plans of defense.

The Germans are losing heavily in troops and the offensive that has been boasted of by them has not yielded any of the objectives sought.

Washington, March 23—Germany's big bombardment and attacks on the west line were generally regarded here as the start of her long advertised, but much doubted major offensive.

That it met with partial success at the outset however, did not discourage military men for they declared it is yet too early to be certain of just what the Teuton proposes while the British counter attacks may prove extremely costly for him.

And there were those who believe the smash may be a tactical curtain screen to a blow elsewhere. Some officers still hold the view that Germany intends a drive in Italy or Macedonia, and that the present movement is a feint to cover the other operations and to make it difficult to shift allied reserves.

But the predominant thought here in the light of first accounts of the struggle was that Germany is making the great gamble in the west. That she intends to be prodigal of her human cannon fodder is gathered from her use of massed formations.

First reports indicate that the Germans wanted many men in the start of the assault and all passed experience shows that the massed attack is the costliest form of warfare.

Penetration of the British lines between Cambrai and La Fere was undoubtedly accomplished only with expensive Teuton casualties. And when the British reform for the counter move, the Germans may be driven back, losing more than they gained.

If casualties comparable to those in the Verdun drive can be inflicted on the Germans, then with this drive have been too costly, according to army men, Germany might not stand for the shock of a great loss like that at Verdun.

That American troops were over-looked in the start of the offensive came rather as a surprise. But that the Germans may still test them out in the theory that new troops do not withstand the shock as well as seasoned soldiers, is possible.

This direction and nature of the movement is still undeveloped. The British may have to stand the brunt and the Germans may seek to relieve the congestion on their communication lines in the rear.

This congestion is such that military men say an offensive cannot succeed while it exists.

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PORTSMOUTH MUST PROTEST

We Do Not Want Housing Shacks--Unless Something is Done the Housing Proposition Will Be Disappointing

As the Herald has pointed out, this is Portsmouth's opportunity to put herself firmly in the list of live, bustling New England cities. The writer has said this so often and has been so insistent that the big enterprises were to really materialize, that they are really here, that he is anxious that we do not lose our opportunity. In order that we should have permanent industries, we should have permanent homes. The workers coming here want to bring their families, they don't want to be housed at Newburyport or Amesbury.

There have been so many traveling investigators here, all bent upon hauling workmen in and out each day by train that it looks as though they intended to crowd this program through. The writer has corresponded to show that this is a critical situation in Portsmouth's future.

The government has appropriated eight millions for permanent homes for the Hog Island ship yard, and we must

ELIOT SONS RESPOND TO CALL

Since the outbreak of the war twenty-eight young men from Eliot have enlisted to help Uncle Sam, twelve going into the naval service, and sixteen that joined various branches of the Army. Eliot is proud of her sons.

Edward E. Berry, Navy.
Leland H. Berry, Navy.
George Devoe, Army.
Harry W. Dixon, Army.
Phyllis H. Drake, Navy.
Ralph Durgin, Army.
Frederick E. Fernald, Navy.
Trevelyan E. Fernald, Army, C. A. C.
Charles W. Frost, Army.
George E. Frost, Army.
Cyrus Farlish, Army.
Charles Hunscom, Army.
Herbert Hirth, Army.
C. Harold Jones, Navy.
George E. Jones, Navy.
A. Harvey Knight, Naval Reserve.
Albert E. Lord, Navy.
Otis Morrill, Army.
Harlow L. Paul, Naval Reserve.
Kenneth J. Paul, Navy.
Guy A. Place, Navy.
Addison C. Rowe, Army.
Edward L. Rowe, Army.
Chester Shippleigh, Army.
Willis Shippleigh, Army.
Theodore R. Tooley, Navy.
Archie Vondal, Army.
L. Mason Fyfe, Army.

REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES

Following are the conveyances of real estate in the County of Rock-
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Auburn—Amelia W. Hanson, Manchester, to Manchester Lumber Co., standing growth, \$1.—Arthur Greenough to John D. S. Pinger, both of Derry, land, \$1.

Candia—Frederick Smyth, Manchester, to Horace McDufer, land, \$200.—Andrew J. Butterfield, Hocksett, to last grantee, land, three deeds executed in 1888-9.

Chester—Edson C. Eastman to Ches. H. Edwards, land, \$1.—Adela B. Snow, Merrimack, Mass., to Albert P. Hibbs, Newburyport, land and buildings, \$1.

Deerfield—Lewis O. Adams to Grace L. Wentworth, land \$1.—Clara A. P. Veasey to Romanzo B. Fogg, land, \$1, deeded in 1906.

Exeter—Litchfield Colton, et al., De-
-land, Fla., to Cornelia B. Colton, one-third front street premises, \$2500.—
-Henry E. Colton, et al., Puterson, N. J., to last grantee, like share same premises, \$2000.

Premont—Spaulding and Frost Co., to Frank D. Rowe, land, \$1.

Greenland—Austin and David J. Lamprey, North Hampton, to Annie A. Sargent, land, \$1.

Newington—Harry H. Woods, to L.

H. Shattuck, Inc., both of Portsmouth, land and buildings, \$1.

Newmarket—Peter V. Bascom et al., to John R. Mathes, Dover, standing lumber, \$1.

Northwood—Mary O. Cate to Thomas E. Fernald, Nottingham, land, \$1.

Portsmouth—Etta L. Phinney to Benjamin P. and Nellie M. Daly, land and buildings on High street, \$1.—Peter Gilman to Arthur V. Curtis, land and buildings on New Broad street, \$1.—Romaine S. Kelley, Washington, to Florence M. de Roschmont, land and buildings on Middle street, \$1.—Annie E. Lynskey to William E. Frost, Kittery, land and buildings on Deer street, \$1.

Rye—Walter S. Philbrick to George A. Rice, land, \$1.

Sandown—Albert P. Hibbs, Newburyport, to Royal G. Snow, Merrimack, Mass., land and buildings, \$1.

Seabrook—Ruth A. Dow to Sherman A. Boyd, woodland, \$1.

Windham—Harry H. Atwood, Pelham to Andro and Woleck Gryzb, of Lowell, farm, \$1.—Cassius, S. Campbell, Derry to Francis W. Brown, Portsmouth, Mass., land, \$1.

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OBSEQUIES

Thomas Newick

The funeral of Thomas Newick was held on Friday afternoon at two o'clock from Christ church, Rev. C. LeV. Brine officiating in the presence of friends and relatives. The body was placed in the receiving tomb by O. W. Hunt.

COST THEM ABOUT 30 CENTS A DAY

The mechanics and other workmen from Newburyport who are to work at the Newington shipyard beginning on Monday will be carried back and forth by the Boston and Maine railroad at the rate of 30 2-3 cents a day if they purchase a monthly ticket. This ticket is sold at the rate of \$2.20 for sixty rides or 15 1-3 cents a ride.

PORTSMOUTH GIRL ACCEPTS WASHINGTON POSITION

Mrs. Ella P. Smith of Broad street has accepted an appointment in the quartermaster general's office in Washington, D. C., and will leave next month to take up her new duties. Mrs. Smith, who has held the position of bookkeeper in the store of Albert E. Rand for the past seven years, has been taking a special course of study at the Plymouth Business School and recently took a civil service examination. Her many friends will be pleased to hear of her success.

RUSSIA DROPS CHURCH WEDDINGS

Petrograd, March 23.—The church ceremony of marriage will not be a legal necessity in Russia hereafter, according to a decree issued by the council of national committees. Civil marriages alone will be recognized.

Men over 18 and women more than 16 wishing to marry shall make a verbal or written statement to that effect to the department of registration of marriages. In the trans-Caucasian district men may contract marriage at 16 and girls at 13.

BARNUM AND BAILEY BOOKED FOR MANCHESTER

The first big circus has been booked in this state and Barnum & Bailey will pitch tents in Manchester in June.

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PERSONALS

Island Shaw has taken a position at the navy yard.

John F. Sanford of York was a visitor here on Friday.

Honore Drew has moved from Freeman's Point to State street.

H. J. Bacon, Jr., of Kittery Point, is passing a few days in Bath, Me.

Frank Pope of Lowell, Mass., passed Friday in this city on business.

Mrs. Isabel Craig has accepted a clerical position on the navy yard.

Mrs. Charles Humphreys of Satev street is recovering from the grippe.

I. E. Kent is passing the week-end as the guest of his parents in Boston.

Naval Constructor L. S. Adams has returned from a few days' absence from the yard.

Hugo F. Colleton of Kittery Depot is now able to be out after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Sheppard are passing the week-end with relatives in Haverhill.

A. Strangson of the drafting force at the navy yard has returned to his duties after a short illness.

Miss Cecelia Burke of the Boston & Maine Cafe is passing the week-end at her home in Wolfeboro.

H. P. Berna, who is employed on the navy yard, is confined to his home on Elwyn avenue by a severe cold.

Miss Ina Carl, who has been visiting her home in this city, has returned to her studies at Nassau Institute.

Private D. J. Crowley, U. S. A., of Springfield is visiting his parents at Dover street over the week-end.

Miss Dorothy Hogue, who attends New Hampshire College, is passing the week-end at her home in this city.

Charles W. Andrews has been called to Newburyport by the serious illness of his sister at the hospital there.

L. W. Hall of the draftsman force at the navy yard, is passing the week-end at the home of his parents in Somerville, Mass.

Dr. Chester L. Condon arrived from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, accompanied by his mother, who has been at Leavenworth, Kansas.

Frank H. Melton, Jr., of the Boston Record staff, arrived today to pass the week-end with his father, Frank H. Melton of State street.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Carter of Farragut road, Rye, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter which occurred on Friday.

Mrs. Clarence Perkins of Boston, formerly of this city, who has been the guest of relatives here for the past few days, has returned to her home.

Lieut. Ralph McCarthy, who is on duty at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McCarthy of Union street.

George H. Donaghy of Boston gives an address to the enlisted men on Sunday at Fort Constitution, at 5 p. m., and at Fort Stark, New Castle, at 7 o'clock.

Miss Margaret Kirkpatrick, who attends the Surgical school in Boston, arrived yesterday to pass the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirkpatrick of Wilder street.

Mrs. John Groton has been called to Portland by the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. P. M. Wadsworth, which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Delano. Deceased was 80 years of age.

J. Shaw Newton, who holds a responsible position with the McCann Advertising Company of New York city, arrives today for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Newton of South street.

Captain and Mrs. James A. Burke and daughter Lucy, of York, passed today with relatives in this city. The latter, who is a student at Brewster Academy, Wolfeboro, is passing a week with her father during the school vacation.

Mrs. Wilson, wife of First Lieut. James K. Wilson, U. S. A., who has passed the winter at her former home in this city, has again returned to this city. She was accompanied by her two young sons and young sister and they have taken rooms at the home of A. Milton Gardner on Wilder street, as they will make their home in this city. Lieut. Wilson, who was on duty here before being called into active

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Benjamin Thompson of Kittery has returned from Boston and joined the staff at the Adams Drug Store.

ORGAN RECITAL

A large audience was pleased by the third of the organ recitals at the North Church last evening. All the numbers were appreciated. The program followed:

Grand Chorus Dialogue.....Gigout
Fantasy—John Hermann Lund.
Romance.....Compagnoni
Solo—"O, Thou I Had Wings".....A. M. Burnes
Alleluia in E Flat.....Capucci
Nocturne (Moonlight).....P. Debussy
Andante from Trio, Opus 100, Schubert
Träumerei.....Schumann
Solo—"The Day is Ended".....Bartlett
Volta Obligato.
"The Untouched Cross".....Tiplady
Meditation in A.....Gullmant
Finale from First Symphony.....Verne
Mr. John Hermann Lund, organist;
Mr. Peter, Kurtz, violinist; Mrs. Mary Whitfield, Priest, soloist.

MARRIAGE ENGAGEMENT

The engagement of Miss Katherine G. Walton of Wakefield, Mass., and Lieut. Louis B. Wallace, now in France, is announced. Lieut. Wallace is a son of the late Albert Wallace of Rochester and took the training at Plattsburg. Miss Walton is the daughter of a prominent shoe manufacturer of Wakefield and is a senior at Wellesley college. Her family for several summers occupied the cottage at York Beach beside the summer cottage of Hon. Sumner Wallace on the bluff.

The special services in the churches for Easter are to be very elaborate in some cases.

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LIEUT. CONLON HOME ON SICK LEAVE

Lieut. Chester Conlon, U. S. A., arrived home on Friday accompanied by his mother, Mrs. W. L. Conlon. Lieut. Conlon was at the officers school at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., when he was taken sick with pneumonia. Both of his parents have been there and Mrs. Conlon remained and returned with him as soon as he was able to travel, having been granted a leave of absence.

BELGIAN RELIEF NEEDS YOUR HELP

The Belgian relief room in the old court house on Court street will be opened all of today to receive donations of clothing and supplies to be shipped to the poor of that stricken country.

There has been a generous response but there is still need of a greater response for women's and children's clothing. Anything that can be made over, or that will furnish warmth will be acceptable, especially shoes are needed and also infant apparel.

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POULIOS GIVES GARDNER ALL HE CAN HANDLE

Jim Poulos held the middleweight championship, Pink Gardner to a draw in one hour time limit at Manchester Friday night. The bout was replete with speed and clever grappling. Gardner gave a wonderful exhibition of wrestling and showed that he is of championship class. Lightning fast, as clever as the best of them to appear in Manchester, as squirming as an eel and strong, Gardner made a hit with the fans by his work. Poulos, however, was right there himself, and was never in any grave danger of succumbing. At any period of the evening, however, lack of work, recently told a little on Poulos and considerable of the speed he displayed against Klonis in other matches was lacking.

Gardner shaped up like a perfect Apollo as he disrobed. No time was lost by either, the men going to work from the start. Gardner squirmed out of every attempt of Jim's to pin his shoulders to the mat, while Poulos was equally as agile. The scissors hold was Jim's trump and he snugged it on the champion repeatedly and gave him considerably difficulty.

Jim's best chance to win went when Gardner squirmed himself out of a precarious scissors shortly after the half hour time had been tolled. Poulos kept right on top of Gardner all the time and it looked bad for Pinky when Poulos got a toe-hold, but Gardner managed to break it after suffering intense pain. Gardner then went right after Poulos and had him on the defensive when the hour was tolled.

In the second bout of the evening John Klonis defeated Cyclone Hess of New York. Gentle John abused the man from New York for 57 minutes before he pinned his shoulders to the mat with a hammerlock for the first fall and accomplished the second with a double armlock in 24 minutes.

Fireworks broke loose when Klonis and Hess went at each other. John was in rare shape and seemed to out-clas Hess at every stage of the game. Slugging and kicking contests as well as vigorous elbowing of which each were several times guilty, made the bout interesting for the spectators.

John came very near succumbing in the first part of the contest and succeeded in breaking the hold by some of his usual rough house work, that of deliberating hitting his opponent. Hess got a peculiar scissors on Klonis and planned the Greek's arms together, and at the same time covered his feet up. John was in a very tight place and as there seemed no way out of it he availed himself of the only possible means of escape, that of viciously biting the thigh of his opponent. Nice gentle game, this wrestling.

Some high challenging took place for five minutes after the final bout. Jim Poulos opened with a defy at Gardner and made it good and strong. The manager of Charlie Metro of Clarendon next addressed the crowd to the effect that Metro was the best man of the bunch and he emphasized the fact with a wad of greenbacks that would choke a cow. Their rough house Klonis occupied the boards with an apology for not winning Thursday night's Boston match with Gardner and challenged the latter for a return championship match (we expected it—great drizzling card for Boston). Klonis also accepted Metro's challenge for a bout either at Clarendon or Manchester. Gardner then wound up the

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oratorical work with the best speech of the evening offering to meet Klonis again providing a suitable side bet be arranged. Klonis agreed.

SPORT NOTES OF INTEREST

The new daylight saving law is the cause of considerable discussion among the local baseball fans as to the timing of the 1918 season. Under the new clock arrangement, full nine inning games could easily be played before sunset, thus creating greater interest in the league. While the five inning games of former years have always been interesting, a full nine inning game is much more satisfactory and a better way of deciding a winner. And again, Jerry Lyons and his corps of collectors might be able to extract a dime from some of the rooters instead of that usual nickel.

Billie Burke of Lynn, who boxed Eddie Flynn in this city last Wednesday evening made a big hit with the followers of boxing. Although Flynn was awarded the decision, many of those present were of the opinion that the verdict should have been a draw. It has been suggested that Burke be matched with Al Nelson. Al is willing to meet anyone and it arrangement can be made with the Lynn boxer if it is probable that this will be one of the bouts on the next card to be presented by the Rockingham A. C.

It is likely unless more snow falls, that Coach John Carney of Exeter, will be able to get his candidates out on Plumpton field next week for the first out-of-door work of the season. Next week will be the last full week of the term, and unless there is work out of doors there will be none till April 11, when the spring term commences. Trainer George Connors is also anxious to give his candidates for the University of Pennsylvania relay team some work on the eluder track, which, however, is not likely this term. He will hold some more trials on the board track next week.

A spasm of ultra roughness is creeping into the wrestling bouts. Klonis, Poulos, Gardner, Yokel, Hess, Drank and others, have all been knocked cold in recent bouts. Whysko pulled about the most unpopular stunt, when he pulled Strangler Lewis by his head, knocking the latter "for a goal" and causing the Polish wrestler to be disqualified.

Eddie Poehlman is poked to fill the shoes of Harold Nute, former New England bowling champion. Eddie is going like a house on fire just at present and is cleaning up opponents with clock-like regularity. Nute is now in the service of the government. In some manner or other Harold unquies the New England title several years ago. Just how he did it cannot be recalled at this time. The fact remains that he got it and that's sufficient. Still, he was never given credit of being in the class of Paul Poehler or Archie Walsh. And if the truth were told, he never was in their class. Poehlman is a polished bowler. He has form, a clear eye, steady nerves and unwavering accuracy in tossing the balls down the lanes. He is expected to be heard from in New England bowling circles in the near future.—Manchester Mirror.

Manager Legendre, the Lewiston, Me., wrestling promoter, has received word from Farmer Nick of Detroit, Mich. Nick wants to meet some of the Lewiston wrestlers, and as usual, will wrestle winner take all—until he gets to Lewiston.

Manager Jack Barry is not going to be short of first class infielders for his navy team this spring. Imagine the joy of any big league manager at having an assortment like Del Gainer, Barry, Witt, Maranville and McNally to pick from. Not only are these men of first rate fielding ability, but they had a grand batting average taken individually last year of .268 per cent. When it is remembered that the highest team batting average of any club in the major leagues last year was .261, made by Cincinnati, the navy team is going to be one of the best in the country in offensive power.

PRESENTED WITH WRIST WATCH

Oscar Johnson, a clerk in the store of White and Hodgdon, who has been called for service in the National Army to report next week, was given a little send off by the members of the firm and his fellow employees.

After work Friday evening they gathered at Hodgdon's Cafe where they had supper and during this Mr. Johnson was presented with a handsome wrist watch, the gift of his associates. Later the entire party attended the Colonial Theatre, the guests of Messrs. White and Hodgdon, who were also the host at the supper.

Young Johnson is a great favorite with his employees and his fellow clerks and they will follow his army career with great interest.

COL. SISE WIN BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP

The Firemen's Bowling League completed its schedule on Friday evening at the Hogan Alleys when the Goodrich team defeated the Board of Engineers by nine pins.

The Col. Sise team have won the Championship, having won 43 points and lost only 7, and the Sagamore finished second.

In the individual average Chief Woods and Perley Hersey were the winners with an average of 90. The members of the winning team are H. Hersey, H. Chandler, G. E. Cox, W. Wallace, H. Hersey and substitute E. Amazeen.

The score of the last match:

Goodrich Engine 1	W	L	P.C.
Obrey	76	69	79-223
Lane	74	72	70-215
Olden	70	70	67-203
Amze	61	60	62-172
Williamson	83	104	82-200

The standing of the league:

	W	L	P.C.
Col. Sise, No. 2	43	7	.800
Sagamore, No. 1	25	22	.560
Rearrange, No. 3	25	24	.520
Goodrich, No. 4	25	25	.500
Hook and Ladden	21	29	.420
Board of Engineers	7	42	.130

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TROTting GOSSIP

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The manner in which horses are wintered by Walter Cox and T. W. Murphy is a revelation to those who are of the opinion that high class trotters and pacers are kept in a hand box and done up in tissue paper. During the coldest winter days the stall doors are kept open and in Murphy's establishment the windows are never closed except in stormy weather.

The recent death of John J. Scannell of New York recalls the fact that he paid \$26,500 for the Abbott, 2:03 1-4, at auction, and that he also had an interest in Peter the Great when Peter Duryea bid him off at \$5000 when he was sold by J. Malcolm Forbes.

Oro Fino will be the picture horse on the mill tracks this year. He was sired by Copa de Oro, which in every day Anglo-Saxon is "Cup of Gold," and Oro Fino certainly looks now like a piece of the refined metal that is guarded so zealously in the vaults of the treasury department.

Last year Thomas Berry won every race in which he started legal W. until he met with a little mishap at Middletown, N. Y. The little gelding is now owned by Barton Pades and will be seen on the mill tracks. His first start will be made at Cleveland in the Ohio purse where among others he will meet Bertha McGuire, Esperanza and Peter Chenault.

Frisco Worthy will be Walter Cox's stake horse in the events above 2:10. He is a handsome big gelding by San Francisco and was purchased last summer by Sanford Small from Jerry O'Callahan at Hartford, Conn.

BOXING GOSSIP

At Boston Friday night, Henry Lehouff of New Bedford was knocked outside the ropes in the fifth round of a boxing bout with Larry Burns of South Boston, but Lehouff came back and won the decision at the end of the remaining five rounds. Tommy Shea of New Haven was awarded the decision at the end of a ten round bout with Chick Hayes of Indianapolis. The bout was a tame affair. The scheduled semi-final ten-round bout between Paul Demers of New Bedford and Frankie Brown of New York was called off because Demers is ill. Al Gerard of Boston and Tommy Vaila of Brighton substituted and Vaila won the decision.

Tom Cowler, who has served as a punching bag in heavyweight ranks for over two years but who reversed a little and caused a sensation by flooring Fred Fulton in the first round of their bout at St. Louis last week, got another chance against a headliner when he meets Billy Miske of St. Paul in the latter's home town, April 2. Although Fulton won his battle against Cowler with a K. O., ultimately no bout in a long time was as costly to him, for according to reports, Cowler outlasted him throughout. Cowler weighs 216 pounds and Miske 185 and if the Englishman defeats Miske it will be a knockout in the full sense of the word as far as the latter's championship aspirations are concerned.

Chis Brown, the New Haven youth of pugilistic tendencies is the latest of New England's pugilistic family to enlist in the navy. Not liking the idea of being drafted, Brown applied for acceptance in naval ranks and was accepted. He is 21 years old, being just inside the draft limit.

Chicago fight fans are speculating on the possibility of a Fred Fulton-Jack Dempsey match preceding the

ON THE DIAMOND

With Charlie Doolin and Mike Donlin and many other of the old timers looking for berths on the big circuits this season, it would not be surprising to see old Bill Sweeney, formerly of the Boston Nationals, back in the harness. Bill is not coaching Boston College this season and it has been rumored that he would not refuse an offer from any of the big league clubs.

Philadelphia fans believe that Mack unswayed Miller Huggins when the latter traded George Burns for Ping Bodie. They think Mack got the better of the deal, for the reason that there is a scarcity of first basemen.

Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., has seven baseball leagues with eight clubs to a league. That's an index of the great number of service clubs there will be this year throughout our broad land. It also emphasizes the need of athletic equipment. The sending of things abroad will cause many changes in personnel of teams, and, indeed, whole teams will be substituted in leagues for those assigned to work overseas. Then, too, nobody can tell how much scrub baseball will be played by soldiers in training during their recreation hours.

The announcement was made recently that Dave Robertson, outfielder of the New York National League club has accepted the management of the headquarters team of the naval league, organized at the Hampton Roads naval base.

April 11 has been named for the opening game of the baseball season between the Trojans of Newport who have leased Wellington Park, and a nine from Camp Devens. Harold Jannin, with the Red Sox last season, and now a member of the national army, will play on the Devens nine.

Despite the edict of the National League magnates, the Cubs it is reported, will have a ladies day each week of the season for the feminine fans of the Windy City.

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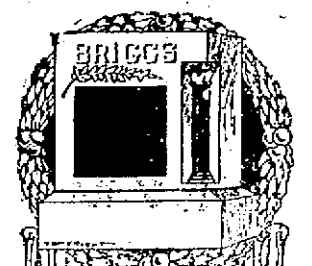
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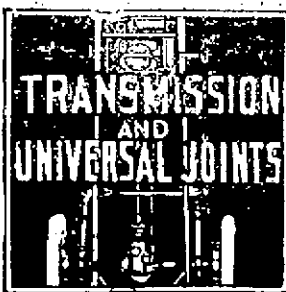
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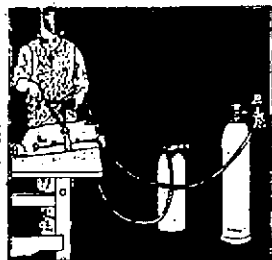
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SIXTY-TWO ON CASUALTY LIST

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SUNDAY SERVICES

First Church of Christ, Scientist, No. 2 Market Street.
Services: Sunday morning at 10:45 and Wednesday evening at 7:45. All are welcome. Subject "Matter."
Sunday school at 11:50.
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Universalist Church
Dr. Dillingham, pastor.
Services: Sunday 10:30 a. m. Palm Sunday.
Sunday school at 12:00 m.

Y. P. C. U. at 6:30. Subject, "What Do We Owe to Ourselves, Society and God?"

First Methodist Episcopal Church

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10:30 a. m. Public worship. Sermon by pastor.

12 m. Sunday school.

7 p. m. Popular Sunday evening service. Sermon on "Christ's Triumphal Entry," by pastor. The stereopticon of the church will illustrate this scene in Christ's life by several excellent views. Note the hour—7 p. m.

Passion week services begin Sunday night. Services will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights, each service to begin at 7:30 o'clock. The stereopticon will be used every night to illustrate the scenes of Passion Week. All are cordially invited to attend.

Pearl Street People's Baptist Church
Rev. John L. Davis, Minister.
11 a. m. Sermon by pastor Davis.

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12 Sunday school in charge of Sup. H. B. Burton.
3 p. m. Address at Pierce Hall by Col. Damon. Subject "Darkest America."
7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
8 p. m. Sermon by pastor Davis. Subject "The Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls."

Court Street Christian Church
Rev. Percy Warren Caswell, pastor.
Morning-worship with sermon by the pastor at 10:30. The subject of sermon, "Palm Sunday and Its Lessons." Bible School session at 12 o'clock. The Men's class meets at same hour. Evening worship at 7:30 with preaching by Chaplain H. E. Rountree. A short, pleasant service.

The Lyric Male Quartette will sing at both Sunday services.
The members of the church and parish are requested to attend the lecture in Pierce hall Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Salvation Army. Everybody-AI-Player-Meeting night Wednesday evening at 7:30. An old-fashioned, helpful, wide-awake prayer meeting. Be sure to come. Visitors welcome.

All are invited to the services of this church. All seats are free.

North Congregational Church
Morning worship at half past ten o'clock with preaching by the pastor. Music and theme appropriate to Palm Sunday.

Evening service at half past seven o'clock. "The Way of the Cross" illustrated by the stereopticon.

Sunday school in the chapel at the noon hour.

Young People's meeting in the parish house at 6:30 p. m.

Half hour services in the chapel on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 5 to 6:30 p. m.

Good Friday service in the church at 7:30 p. m. Passiontide music. Sermon by Rev. B. W. Lockhart, D. D.

Middle Street Baptist Church
Morning service at 10:30 with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday school at noon in the church. Men's Class meeting in rear seats.

Evening service in the church at 7:30. Colonel Alex M. Damon of the Salvation Army, is to speak. Come and hear him.

The King's Daughters meet Monday at 2:30 with Mrs. C. M. Akerman. The Walker Mission Band meets at four Tuesday in the Guild room and the pastor's Conference Class at 7:00 Tuesday in the study.

Special Passion week services are to be held in the annex on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:45 to which all interested are invited. Men of the Army and Navy most welcome at these services.

Secretary H. W. Curtis of Fort Constitution speaks Tuesday evening. Chaplain H. E. Rountree of the Navy Yard, Wednesday evening. Secretary W. M. Forgrave Thursday evening, and the pastor Friday evening. There will be special music.

Christ Church—The Peace Church
Palm Sunday.
Services: Blessing of Palms 7:15 a. m. Holy Eucharist 7:30 a. m. The Palm Procession, the Entrance, the Holy Eucharist, and Sermon 10:30 a. m. Children's Palm Procession and Service 12 m. Evensong, the Reproaches and Sermon 7:30 p. m.

The Rector will preach the sermon at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. There will be distribution of palms at all services.

Meeting of the Senior Chapter of the Brotherhood on Monday evening after the service. Other Parochial societies will not meet in Holy Week.

There will be daily Holy Week services as follows:

Mattins, 7:00 a. m. The Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Evensong, 4:00 p. m. Passion service and address at 7:30 p. m.

On Good Friday the preaching of the Passion 12 m. to 3 p. m.

Musical at 10:30 a. m. The Palm Procession, No. 90, "All Glory, laud and honor." ... Teschner "The Entrance, "Gail, the King! Son of David!"

The Introit, "Behold the Lamb of God!" ... Dykes "The Music of the Mass ... Hugh Blair

The Offertory, "O Sacred Head Surrounded, by Crown of Thorns." ... Teschner "O Sacred Victim." ... Gregorian "Processional, No. 100 "We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died." ... Breslau Musical at 7:30 p. m.

The Palm Procession, No. 90, "All Glory, laud and honor." ... Teschner "Proper Psalter" ... Gregorian "Magnificat" ... Parisian Tone "The Reproaches, Passion Music arranged.

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Unitarian Church
Services will be held tomorrow and thereafter in the church. Morning service at 10:30. Sermon by Rev. Alfred Gooding.

Sunday school in the church at 12 o'clock.

The choir will sing the following music:

Palm Branches ... Paula Gloria, solo by Mr. Gray.

Praise Ye the Father ... Stevenson Advent Christian Church Hanover Street.

Irving F. Barnes, pastor.
10:30 a. m. Col. A. Damon of the Salvation Army is to speak. Col. Damon is well known as one of the most gifted speakers in the Army. You will be heartily welcome in this service.

12:00 m. Sunday school.
3:00 p. m. Col. Damon is to give an illustrated lecture in Pierce hall. Subject "Darkest America."

6:45 p. m. Junior L. W.
7:15 p. m. Thirty minutes of singing followed by thirty minutes of straight gospel preaching. Subject, "Outside and Inside of the Strait Gate."

Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday 7:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, RYE.
March 21, the pastor preaches a sermon for Palm Sunday in the morning: "The Time of Visitation." Musical service as follows: Miss Dorothy Thompson, soprano; Mr. William Guntill, violinist; solos, "O Dry Thine Tears," "The Palms."

The Bible school at noon; evening worship at 7:30; Judge Edward H. Adams of Portsmouth will speak on Abraham Lincoln and his religion. The offerings, both morning and evening, will be for the work of the National Service Commission, to "Keep the Church back of the soldiers." All the services will be in the auditorium unless the day is very cold and stormy.

Meetings will be held in the vestry on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. The pastor will speak upon the "Life of Jesus during His Last Week." On Friday evening, Rev. Percy W. Caswell of Portsmouth will preach on "The Majesty of the Cross." All are cordially invited to all these Holy Week meetings.

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SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

A special meeting of the Mayor and Council was held on Friday evening to reconsider the water bond issue of last week.

It appears that in the draft of the ordinance for the bond issue a provision was inserted that the money left over from the work at the pumping stations should revert to the city treasury. This should have been back to the Water Department, and it was necessary to reconsider and re-pass the bill with this eliminated.

This was the only business and it was accomplished in a few minutes.

MR. CARTER ELECTED PRESIDENT

The annual meeting of the New Hampshire Hotel Men's Association was held at Laconia on Friday evening and Manager W. E. Carter of the Farragut Hotel, was elected president.

BIG MASONIC MEETING

There was a meeting of the Scottish Rite of Masons on Friday evening, the Ineffable Grand Lodge of Perfection, the Princes of Jerusalem and the New Hampshire Chapter of Rose Croix.

The degrees were worked on several candidates and a banquet followed.

SURPRISE PARTY AND BANQUET.

One evening recently a very pleasant surprise party and banquet was given Mr. Frank McKen at their home by

his fellow employees at the Newington ship yard, and also including several friends from Portsmouth. Whist was enjoyed from 7.30 until 9 when the banquet of several courses was served. Preceding the banquet Mr. McKen was presented with a handsome bouquet of carnation plums by Miss Jewett. At the close of the evening the host was also presented with an umbrella by his family and admiring friends. The recipient accepted in a pleasing and witty response. The party broke up at a late hour wishing their host many more such happy surprises.

RUMORS OF INCREASE FOR THE TRAINMEN

It was reported in railroad circles on Friday that the men in the passenger train service would be granted an increase in wages as follows. Conductors, 20 per cent; assistant conductors, 30 per cent, and trainmen, 40 per cent. However, nobody could be found who could verify the report and the men are watching and waiting.

KING'S DAUGHTERS.

The Golden Rule Circle of King's Daughters of the Middle Street Baptist parish, will meet at the home of Mrs. Manning C. Akerman on Monday afternoon. The Circle has had a busy winter. Four all-day sewing meetings have been held in the Baptist chapel, when quilts and clothing for the needy were made, considerable work being accomplished at these gatherings.

ENTERTAINED ENLISTED MEN

The Midram-Shott Company of Boston has furnished entertainment for the enlisted men this week at the Y. M. C. A., at the navy yard and the forts at New Castle. The company gave an enjoyable and varied program, the numbers including monologues, piano and vocal solos. That the men appreciated the programs presented was evident by their close attention and hearty applause.

OPENING.

Millinery opening, Monday and Tuesday, March 25 and 26, Miss Katherine A. Keefe, 96 High street.

FOUND FLESH AND CLOTHING ON THE REAR CAR**Portsmouth Train Kills Man Near South Berwick; Body Found Later by Ice Train Crew.**

Passenger train No. 505 from Inter-city to this city arriving at 7.22 p. m., killed an unknown man on Friday night near South Berwick on the Conway branch.

The accident was not discovered by the crew until the train reached Portsmouth when the trainmen were about to attach the rear car to the Portland train No. 102. On this car was found parts of the man's clothing and flesh. The car was set off and a report made of the accident to the dispatcher's office. Later, the man's body was found by the crew of an ice train and on to a late hour had not been identified. Coroner Jacques of South Berwick was called and the body was taken to McIntire's undertaking rooms.

FREEMAN'S POINT NOTES

Everybody marvels at the speed being made in the work going on. The workmen are already laying the cement foundation for the first ship ways.

Several immense lathes, the largest ever set up here, have arrived.

Theaters contemplate the moving of the main office building to a point near the railroad tracks towards Noble's Island. This will be decided within a few days.

It will be necessary to move several of the houses northeast of the main plant.

The railroad has been extended so that it runs along each ship way.

The immense engine room will contain the largest compressed air equipment in these parts, if not in New England.

There are 35 trucks and 25 teams now working on the job.

The work of erecting a fine looking iron and wire fence about the entire property has commenced.

An immense flag staff has arrived and a flag raising will take place in a few days.

BOYS ARE KNITTING IN DOVER SCHOOLS**Tops, Marbles, Etc., Put on the Shelf for Needles and Yarn.**

Now girls don't get peeved, and all smile together. The boys in the schools of Dover have taken up knitting and instead of putting in time with tops, marbles, and other playthings that mark the advent of spring, the lads are working away on six inch squares to be used in making afghans for the soldiers. The teachers report that the boys grasp the idea very quickly and the girls will have to look to their laurels when the boys really get speeding up with the yarn and needles. The girls say that the real test will come if the boys should be requested to arm themselves with knitting bags.

MISS MEYERS WILL BE THE SPEAKER**Will Address the Local Nursing Association at Next Meeting.**

Miss Mary Meyers of New York who is in this city establishing an emergency hospital at the Newington shipyard, will address the Portsmouth Graduate Nurses' Association at the regular meeting of the organization on next Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Miss Meyers was former superintendent of the Long Island hospital at

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LOCAL DASHES

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It is said that the danger from the ice in Great Bay is all over.

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The "Hainner club" is to have a cottage at Great Bay this summer.

The number of cases of scarlet fever in this city and vicinity are increasing, according to reports.

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Many of the local business men are having their store awnings renewed or repaired. Another sign of spring.

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Returning officers from France say that the boys from the United States are certainly making good "over there."

The mud at Freeman's Point is ankle deep in some places and deeper in others, but the big trucks plough through it easily.

The spring fever is getting in some of its deadly work on the mechanics at the navy yard. A number of boys took a day off today.

If you would like to find out the conditions that face the boys in France go out on any of the old clay roads. The mud is knee deep in many places.

A well fitting suit is a pleasure. Get your spring suit made by M. Schwartz, Philadelphia Ladies' Tailor, opposite Public Library. Tel. 496M.

I saw a fellow pecking about the country club bunkers this morning. Say, if I could only get a crack at the white pill with my binoculars. Say, what!

The problem of finding rooms for the workmen that are arriving every day is still acute. Every room that could be used for this purpose should be commandeered if necessary.

It costs about \$2 per thousand bills made to print paper money than it did before the war. We don't believe so much is being printed either, because it's so scarce. What do you think?

One of the machine operators at the navy yard spent all his spare time for seven months looking for a tenement. Finally he gave up in disgust and quit the search. Two days afterward a rent was offered to him next door.

There will be a meeting held at 5 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A., the speaker to be George H. Douglass, a young business man of Boston. Preceding the address the men will join in a hearty song service. The fellowship lunch to follow, served by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., will give added interest to the occasion.

BATTLE OF MUSIC

Arrangements have been completed for the biggest dancing treat of the season to be given at Freeman's hall on Easter Thursday, April 4. A real big battle of music with two of the leading orchestras of this section of New England; Jordan's of Newburyport vs. Hacker's of Portsmouth. Concert 8 to 8.30. Then continuous dancing until 1 o'clock; 50 dances in all. Don't miss it.

SURE, WE'RE BOOMING THE TOWN

Portsmouth claims to have passed Concord in the number of telephone subscribers; showing that they are not too busy to talk, even in the busiest place in New Hampshire.—Concord Monitor.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE.

Members of Strawberry Bank Encampment are requested to be present at the meeting Monday evening, March 25, 1918, to assist working the second degree. Per order,
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TALKED TO HORSEMEN

St. Scott Locke, former liquor inspector, was one of the speakers at the meeting of the New England Horse Breeders and Fairs Association at the American House in Boston on Thursday.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of the late Alverton M. Hammond will be held from the Congregational church, Elliot, Monday at 2.30 p. m. Friends invited.

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ASSAULTED HIM WITH SHOVEL IN BOARDING CAR**John Hennessey Badly Beaten by Colored Man Whom the Court Sends to Jail.**

John Hennessey of Nashua appeared as plaintiff in the municipal court today in a case of assault charged against Fred Orange (colored) of Boston. Hennessey, with his head and face bandaged, resembled a victim of the Altes back from the spring drive "over there." Hennessey and Orange are both employed by the Boston and Maine at the Portsmouth coal sheds and with other men they occupy a boarding car at the roundhouse. About 8 o'clock Friday night Officer Doherty got a call to the car where he found Hennessey bleeding badly from the head and arm. He claimed that the colored man had beat him up with a coal shovel. He brought both of them to the headquarters where Dr. Kitzredge was called to attend the wounds of Hennessey. The physician took six stitches in his head and fixed up his arm.

Today when the case was opened Hennessey claimed that the colored man requested him to give him some money to get booze and when he refused he was winged with the coal scoop on the corn. Orange told a different story and said that Hennessey called him everything but a white man. The court, after hearing the evidence, decided that Orange was on the offensive and that whatever the row was he was not justified in assaulting Hennessey the way he did.

A sentence of 9 months in jail was imposed on Orange with a cost of \$6.15 added.

EASTER

The usual assortment of exquisite Easter Cards and booklets at Montgomery's, Opposite Postoffice.

NOTICE.

Everybody come to the minstrel show and dance given by Morley Hutton Drum Corps, Tuesday evening, April 2, 1918, at Freeman's hall.

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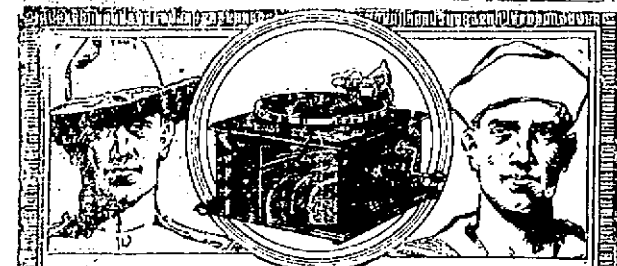
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